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## COUNTRY WOMEN'S CLUB MEET

A meeting of the Country Women's Club was held in the Parish Room, Alia, on Saturday, August 29th, when over fifty people were present, and several names were added to the list of members which now totals sixty-seven. Several business discussions took place, and the meeting resolved to take advantage of the offer made by the trustees of the Methodist Church to rent the building for a year, and utilize the ante-room as a reading and rest room for members.

The new library was opened and it was agreed that the library committee should arrange for one of their members to be in Alia every alternate Saturday for the purpose of giving out books.

The club also hopes to take up some work for the purpose of helping the descendants of men who have gone to the front, and the secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Agriculture and find out what the other Women's Institutes of this Province were doing in this connection.

After the business was concluded a paper written by Mrs. Loughbridge was read and the President gave an address on "What a child should know before going to school", and Miss Reid also spoke on the same subject. Four of the daughters of member sang a quartette "Rural Land" and Miss Reid kindly sang the opening verse of "Rule Britannia" the members joining in the chorus. An excellent tea was provided by Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Findlater and Mrs. Fox.

The next general meeting of the club will be held in the Methodist Church on Saturday, September 26th.

The preliminary hearing of T. G. Cook, of Wainwright, suspected of the murder of W. B. Crawford, was held at the mounted police barracks, Edmonton, last Tuesday, but was adjourned to be resumed at Wainwright on Tuesday next at three o'clock.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

For violation of the Truancy Act Inspector Thibadeau had a parent fined in the Wood Lake S. D. No. 1612 on Tuesday, the 25th August. This is his seventh prosecution since receiving his appointment as Provincial Truant Officer in March last. Mr. Thibadeau would like to hear of any and every case of truancy or non-attendance at school in his inspectorate.

The second annual convention of the teachers in the Stettin Inspectorate will be held in that town on the Thursday and Friday preceding Thanksgiving Day. A good program is being prepared.

The O. K. Meat Market wish to thank the public of Mirror and district for their contribution in the past and solicit a continuance of same.

Support "Home Industries."

Mrs. Harry Mitchell left on Saturday for Granger, Alberta, where she will visit with friends for a short time.

The name of H. A. Thomas in subscription list of Mrs. Clarke, published in last week's issue should have read H. A. Thompson.

Ex. Aid. James Smalley, of Calgary, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oldring. Mr. Smalley is a brother of Mrs. Oldring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe, are residing on their ranch north-east of Mirror for the present.

J. W. Pringle has been going around with a kink in his neck—a carbuncle being the cause.

Frank Allee brought in a good sized pickerel, Thursday afternoon, that tipped the scales at 15 pounds.

The Village Council will meet next Tuesday evening, instead of Monday.

Vegreville has challenged Botha for the Calgary "Brewery Trophy" and the games are billed for Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Clyde Pittman will assist Botha in defending the silverware.

Next Monday, Sept. 7th is Labor Day and a Public Holiday. The post office will be open from 1 to 4 p. m.

C. L. Soggett's drug store has been much improved by a coat of paint, W. J. Vernon applying the paint. Several signs, executed by T. R. McCorkill, have been added to the front. The color scheme is the well known "Rexall blue."

The Mirror Orchestra is away to Delburna tonight (Friday) to play for a dance.

R. F. Cundal has returned to his duties as collector for the J. I. Case Co. with headquarters in Vermillion. Art Thielan also returned to his home, stood at Elk Point, sixty miles north of Vermillion.

The St. Monica's Church Choir, will hold their Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Sept. 13th, at 3.30 p. m. At this service Rev. O. Creighton will preach his farewell sermon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Miss Blanche Barton spent a few days of this week in Calgary. She moved down in company with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Shore, of Alia.

School opened last Tuesday, Sept. 1st, with 66 pupils in attendance. There are 18 in the primary room, 25 in the intermediate and 33 in the senior room. At present there are 68 names on the roll, but Principal Pretty expects that this number will be increased to 90 before long. There are 10 pupils from the country attending the school, and this number will also be added to shortly.

Owen Robinson is recovering nicely from an attack of typhoid fever.

The following subscriptions have been added to Mrs. Jas. Clarke's subscription list:—A Friend, \$2.00; Friend, \$2.00; Mrs. D. Hutchinson, \$2.00; R. Conway, \$1.00.

Del. Thomas has returned from the hospital at Rochester, Minn. He is much improved in health after undergoing the operation.

Ivar C. Henriksen, of Mirror district, arrived here on Monday, back from a visit to Norway. He left Bergen in Norway on the 15th of August, and arrived at Tofield last Saturday night, so he has had a quick voyage. He travelled by the "Kristianiafjord" which on leaving Bergen set her course north of Scotland and thence made towards the south point of Greenland and then south to New York, in order to avoid the mines. They were stopped by a couple of British men-of-war, but after having had their papers examined were allowed to continue their voyage. They saw no German ships. In Kristiania, there are some 5000 Norwegian Americans anxious to get back to the States. The majority are American citizens, but those who have no papers to show are compelled to remain and may have to serve in the army should trouble arise. Mr. Henriksen was booked to leave by the Virginian but could not get over to England. He obtained a ticket from a passenger who was prevented from leaving, but had to pay considerable more for his ticket than the ordinary price. He was afterwards offered all kinds of prices, for this ticket, but declined. The boat being overcrowded there were people sleeping everywhere.

## GIFTS TO THE EMPIRE

Ontario has made a gift of 250,000 bags of flour to Great Britain. The flour is offered on the same conditions as the Dominion's gift of 1,000,000 bags, a considerable portion of which is already on the way to the motherland. The value of Ontario's gift is over \$500,000 and with the Dominion's gift makes a total of nearly \$3,000,000 for flour alone.

The Province of Nova Scotia has made an offer of 100,000 tons of coal.

Prince Edward Island's contribution to the mother country will be 100,000 bushels of oats. Alberta has given 500,000 bushels of oats to Great Britain.

Monday next September 7th being Labor Day, all stores in town will be closed.

Mrs. J. Upex, of Broadview, Sask., arrived in Mirror last Tuesday and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

H. P. Crittal is away for a couple of days on the oil boat "Satan" on Buffalo Lake.

The Edmonton City Dairy and Woodlawn Dairy have reduced the price of milk. They are now giving twelve tickets for a dollar instead of ten tickets, the ruling price for some months.

According to a report from the House of Commons, London, Eng., German men-of-war have captured 20,000 tons of British shipping. There are yet two million tons to be taken.

The Calgary City Council has decided not to reduce the salaries of civic employees. The places of all civic employees who go to the front will be kept open for them and it is proposed to give them half pay while they are away.

W. R. Williams, of the Bank of Commerce staff here has been transferred to Ponoka, and Mr. Williamson of that place, has taken a position in the bank at Mirror.

It is reported at Lethbridge that a special guard has been sent to Irvine, Alta., on account of disaffection among the German population of the district. Several of those causing trouble are said to be members of the Canadian militia.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby declare that I have never made any statement detrimental to Mrs. Edward Kehoe's character and that any reports in circulation about her while she was under my care is not true.

Signed  
G. W. MEYER, M. Dr.  
Witness:  
MRS. A. MOTT.  
Mirror, Aug. 27th, 1914.

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## MIRROR PLAYED 21 GAMES

The baseball season is about over for this year, unless New Norway luck up and give the Mirror team a much-promised return game which they owe the locals. However, it is hardly likely that the team from the northern burg will visit Mirror this year.

In looking over the score book for the past season we find that Mirror participated in 21 games, winning 14 and losing 7, showing a percentage of 667. Four of their wins were shut-outs while Botha succeeded in keeping Mirror from

scoring in their one and only shut-out during the season. With the exception of the game against Olive all their lost games were only lost by a very small margin.

The games in the last series for the Brewery trophy were great exhibitions of baseball and according to eye-witnesses were on a par with many of the games played in the Western Canada league.

Following is a table showing when and where the games were played and the scores:

	Runs for Mirror	Runs against Mirror
May 25—	Mirror vs. Eskine at Mirror	18 5
30—	" N. Norway at New Norway	25 0
June 3—	" Huxley at Olive	1 9
12—	" Olive at Mirror	1 2
18—	" Trochu at Trochu	8 3
17—	" Huxley at Huxley	8 2
17—	" Festinich at " "	17 0
24—	" Olive at Olive	11 7
July 1—	" Trochu at Mirror Beach	7 11
4—	" Stettin at " "	2 0
7—	" Olive at Mirror	10 8
10—	" Eskine at Eskine	5 6
13—	" Canrose at Tofield	16 3
23—	" Huxley at Mirror	7 1
Aug. 4—	" Trochu at Alia	18 0
13—x	" " "	2 5
13—x	" " "	5 3
14—x	" " "	2 0
27—x	" Botha at Mirror	0 4
27—x	" " "	0 4
28—x	" " "	101 94

x Brewery Cup Games

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## FIRE! BANG!

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MIRROR, ALTA., SET. 4, 1914

IF GERMANY  
SHOULD WINAt the Central Congregational  
Church, Winnipeg, last Sunday  
evening Rev. J. L. Gordon took  
as his subject "If Germany  
should win."He prefaced his words on the  
situation by saying that he had  
approached it from all angles;  
that he had read every word he  
could get that bore on the issue;  
that he had followed the Amer-  
ican papers, German opinion,  
the British press, and had col-  
lected every scrap of informa-  
tion he could secure in order  
to reach an accurate finding on  
the subject.As to who was responsible  
for the war, it was his delib-  
erate conviction that Germany  
was entirely responsible and he  
declared that the world at  
the present juncture was  
holding Germany responsible,  
and that history would hold  
her responsible for the most  
frightful catastrophe that had  
ever occurred in the world, be-  
cause the preacher regarded  
this war as the most tremen-  
dous affairs that man had ever  
witnessed.For himself, when the Boer  
war had occurred, he felt that  
Great Britain was wrong. In  
the present case, however,  
he was sure that Great Britain  
was right. He declared that if  
the power and might of Great  
Britain, with its great ally  
friends, were broken, the death  
knell of the dominance of the  
Anglo-Saxon race and of the  
ideals of freedom and democ-  
racy which that race represented,  
would be sounded.Should Germany win in the  
present great struggle the  
world would be set back for  
five hundred years. The Euro-  
pean continent would be dom-  
inated by autocracy and mili-  
tarism, and the mailed fist  
would be thrust into the face of  
humanity for not less than five  
hundred years.It was his view that the  
United States, which was the  
other great wing of the Anglo-  
Saxon race could never stand  
by and see Germany break the  
power of Britain. The war at  
the present meant that Ger-  
many had taken the Anglo-  
Saxon race in her two fists and  
was endeavoring to smother it in  
two narrow her knees. That the  
United States could stand by  
and see this accomplished was  
unbelievable. She could be  
forced by ties of blood and by  
her devotion to intervene if  
there should be danger of Ger-  
man victory and final predom-  
inance.What a humiliating spectacle  
it was to see a great power likeGermany attack a weaker  
power, and especially when the  
weaker power had given her  
no offence. Over forty years  
ago Germany had humiliated  
France, had captured her em-  
peror and bereft her of two  
greatly beloved provinces and  
a million of money.Without giving the slightest  
offence, Germany had planned  
upon France again in order to  
destroy her, and if Germany  
wins, victorious France  
would be bereft of her colonies  
and relegated to a third rate  
power. Great Britain's Em-  
pire would be smashed into  
pieces, her colonies destroyed,  
the Netherlands, Belgium, Lux-  
emburg, Denmark and other  
countries would be appropri-  
ated by Germany and she would  
be dictator and taskmaster of Eu-  
rope.Such a cataclysm the world,  
and especially democracy, could  
not afford to endure.Germany had violated the  
neutrality of Belgium in the  
most brutal fashion, notwith-  
standing that she herself had  
signed a solemn treaty never to  
violate Belgium. Her proposal  
to Great Britain, which had al-  
so signed a treaty to preserve  
the integrity of Belgium, was  
one of the most insulting and  
humiliating proposals that ever  
was made to man, not to say to  
a nation.Had Great Britain acquiesced  
in that proposal and allowed  
Germany to violate Belgium  
neutrality without protest or  
interference, she would have be-  
come a laughing-stock among the na-  
tions; she would have sacrific-  
ed her national honor and de-  
served the contempt of every de-  
cent thinking man.She could do nothing but  
rally to the support of her  
noble allies, who had appealed  
to her in their hour of peril and  
in the hour when haughty and  
insolent Germany had violated  
all that was most sacred in the  
laws of nations.The stars in their courses, as  
well as prophecy, declared that  
Britain should win, and it  
would be an awful day for the  
world, for freedom, and for  
democracy if Germany should  
succeed in her present frightful  
campaign.

## Mirror Stock Market

SEPTEMBER 4th, 1914.

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Selected Hogs, 150 to 250 lbs.	7-14
Light Hogs, 100 to 150 lbs.	7
Smooth Hogs, 250 to 300 lbs.	7-14
" " 300 to 400 lbs.	6-14
" " 400 to 500 lbs.	5-14
" " over 500 lbs.	5-14
Rough Hogs up to 300 lbs.	6-14
" " 300 to 400 lbs.	6-14
" " 400 to 500 lbs.	5-14
" " over 500 lbs.	5-14
Stags from 250 to 300 lbs.	4-14
" " over 300 lbs.	3-14
Boars no value	
All cripple Hogs will be bought under market price.	

Classification on Cattle	
Good Fat Choice Steers, 1100 lbs. and up.....	5 to 14
" " Steers 1000 to 1100 lb.....	4-14 to 4-14
Good Heifers, 1000 lbs up 4-14 to 4-14	
" " 800 to 1000, 3-14 to 4-14	
Good Fat Cows 1000 up 3-14 to 4-14	
" " 800 to 1000, 3-14 to 3-14	
Med. Fat Cows, 800 lbs and under.....	2-14 to 2-14
Good Bulls and Stags.....	2-14 to 2-14
CALVES	
Choice Calves, 120 to 200 lbs 6-14 to 7-14	
" " 200 lbs and up 4-14 to 5-14	

OXEN	
Choice Fat Oxen.....	3-14 to 3-14
Fair to good.....	2-14 to 2-14
Common Oxen.....	1-14 to 2-14
SHEEP & LAMBS	
Choice Sheep.....	4-14 to 4-14
" " Lambs.....	4-14 to 5-14

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